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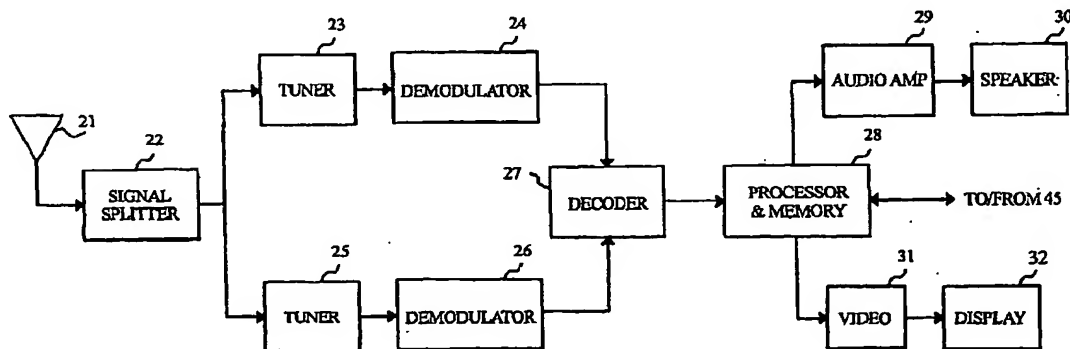
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus such as a television signal receiver (20) provides an emergency alert function. According to an exemplary embodiment, the television signal receiver includes a first tuner (23) for tuning a first channel when the television signal receiver is in an on mode. A second tuner (25) is provided for tuning a second channel when the television signal receiver is in the on mode and an off/standby mode. The second channel provides emergency alert signals capable of activating the emergency alert function.